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lets keep it in the hands of the people and I know just exactly how much support this is going to get because of the fact that you folks do not want to take it out of the hands of politics, you want to keep it in the hands of politics and you have proved that. You want to keep it so that the politicians are in control of this committee, and that is alright, but if you don't want to accept this amendment that is perfectly alright with me. This is an alternative and this is one that would be non-political and that is all that I have to say about it.

PRESIDENT: Any further discussion of the amendment? Chair recognizes Senator Syas.

SENATOR SYAS: I think that Senator Keyes is correct when he says, at least I hope he is that this amendment doesn't have a chance because in the first place let's put it this way the judicial branch is not an executive branch it is a separate branch, you can't mix the judicial branch in with the legislative branch or the executive branches. When he says though that it amuses me that the judges would be, that that is non-political I disagree. This is one of the places I think that the Missouri Plan has made the judges the most political animal in the state of Nebraska of all branches. He is appointed by the Governor and he is taken he doesn't have to run for election all of that sort of thing I think that the judicial branch is political and the appointment of the going through the judicial nominating committees is political and I recognize that and that is alright with me. It is just as political as running on a ballot. I disagree with the judges part on that thing. The only thing...but that is a little off the subject. The whole thing is that you can't mix the judicial branch as Senator Keyes is trying to do in with the legislative and the executive branch and this is certainly putting the judiciary in with the executive. This is...I don't think this would stand up in any court.

PRESIDENT: Chair recognizes Senator Duis.

SENATOR DUIS: Passing

PRESIDENT: OK, Senator Nore do you wish to be recognized on the Keyes amendment? Go ahead sir.

SENATOR NORE: Mr. President, fellow members I hear so much about taking politics out of everything. We live in a political system, and now if you don't like the political system, where we have people politics involved in the government I think that you should take a look at Russia and China. Some of these other dictatorial countries. We need as much input by the people as possible in this body or in our government so a...as Senator Carpenter said the definition I think he said some time ago, some years ago the politics is the art of compromise so the people have no way of compromising. So lets keep politics in our system. We live in a political system. We want it. We don't want something like we have in Russia and China.

PRESIDENT: Any further discussion on the Keyes amendment? Senator Keyes do you wish to close on your amendment? Question is shall the Keyes amendment be adopted? Do you all understand it? All those in favor will vote Aye, those opposed will vote No. You are voting on the Keyes amendment Have you all voted? Clerk will record.